

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A key chain rechargeable device, comprising:

key securing structure;

an electronic device associated with said key securing structure;

a rechargeable battery source to power said electronic device; and

an inductive coil to receive charging power to charge said rechargeable battery source;

wherein said key chain rechargeable device is adapted to be inductively recharged from an external power source when a key associated with said key securing structure is inserted in a lock device; and

wherein said key chain rechargeable device is distinct from a key inserted in said key securing structure and adaptively attaches to a key chain.

2. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, wherein:

said key securing structure is a dummy key hole.

3. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a charging circuit in said electronic device, said charging circuit adapted for electrical contact with a key secured by said key securing structure.

4. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 3, wherein:

said charging circuit is permanently associated with said key chain rechargeable device.

5. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 3, wherein:

said charging circuit is permanently associated with said lock.

6. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, wherein:

said external power source is a vehicle's electrical system.

7. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, wherein:

said key chain rechargeable device is a wireless RF device.

8. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, wherein:

said key chain rechargeable device is a BLUETOOTH network device.

9. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, wherein:

said key chain rechargeable device is a security alarm enable/disable device.

10. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, wherein:

said key chain rechargeable device is a keyless entry remote.

11. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, wherein:

said key chain rechargeable device is a penlight device.

12. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, wherein:

said key chain rechargeable device is a pager.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (original) The key chain rechargeable device according to claim 1, wherein:

said key chain rechargeable device is recharged from said external power source only when said key associated with said securing structure is inserted in said lock device.

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A vehicle ignition assembly, comprising:
a lock device;
a vehicle ignition switch connected to said lock device; and
an inductive charging coil placed proximate to said vehicle ignition assembly adapted to provide battery charging power to a key chain rechargeable device;

wherein said key chain rechargeable device is distinct from a key inserted in said vehicle ignition assembly and adaptively attaches to a key chain.

19. (previously presented) A method of recharging a key chain electronic device, comprising:

inserting a key on a key chain in a lock device; and

inductive coupling a rechargeable battery of a key chain electronic device to an external power source associated with said lock device when said key is in said lock device;

wherein said key chain electronic device is distinct from said key inserted in said lock device and adaptively attaches to a key chain.

20. (canceled)

21. (canceled)

22. (previously presented) Apparatus for recharging a key chain electronic device, comprising:

key chain means for securing a key while inserted in a lock device;
and

means for inductive coupling a rechargeable battery of a key chain electronic device to an external power source associated with said lock device when said key is in said lock device.

wherein said key chain electronic device is distinct from said key inserted in said lock device and adaptively attaches to a key chain.

23. (canceled)

24. (canceled)